

Please add the following new claims:

31. (New) The skin care product of claim 5, further comprising a skin masque composition.

32. (New) The skin care product of claim 5, further comprising a facial cleanser composition.

33. (New) The skin care product of claim 5, further comprising a body wash composition.

34. (New) The skin care product of claim 5, further comprising a bar soap composition.

35. (New) A method of delivering vitamins to a section of skin, comprising the step of applying, to the section of skin, a skin care product, comprising:

- i) a cactus fruit extract; and
- ii) a natural skin supplement.

36. (New) The method of claim 35, further comprising the step of leaving the topical preparation, on the section of the skin, to be substantially absorbed.

37. (New) The method of claim 35, further comprising the step of washing the topical preparation from the section of skin after a predetermined amount of time.

38. (New) A method of moisturizing a section of skin, comprising the step of applying, to the section of skin, a skin care product comprising:

- i) a cactus fruit extract; and
- ii) a natural skin supplement.

39. (New) The method of claim 38, wherein the natural skin supplement is an herb.

40. (New) The method of claim 38, wherein the natural skin supplement is an herbal stimulant.

41. (New) The method of claim 38, wherein the natural skin supplement is ginseng root.

## REMARKS

In the Office Action dated November 5, 2001, claims 1 and 27 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by DE 2703189. Claims 1-3, 6-9 and 27 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over DE 2703189. Claims 1-9, 13-23, 27 and 28 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over DE 2703189 and U.S. Patent No. 5,578,312 in view of DE 2732749 and CN 1033278.

Applicant has cancelled, without prejudice, claims 1-4, 6-9, 27 and 28. Applicant has also amended claim 5, and added new claims 31-41. Applicant respectfully submits that in light of these amendments as well as the arguments set forth below, all remaining claims should be in a condition for allowance and respectfully requests the same.